

BRITISH HOLD LINE; HUNS CLAIM 16,000 PRISONERS

ENGLISH RETIRE BUT SLIGHTLY IN PLACES

Haig's Men Throw Teutons Back in Many Counter
Attacks—Forty Boche Divisions En-
gaged—Enemy Takes 200 Guns

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

Battle, Marked By Ferociousness, Is Hottest Around Cam-
brai, Gauche Wood and Lagnicourt Where Allied
Line Falls Back Two and Half Miles

London, England, March 22.—(British Admiralty per wireless
press.)—Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns have been cap-
tured by the Germans according to a German official communica-
tion received by wireless tonight.

The text of the communication follows:

"The successes of yesterday in the fighting between Arras and
La Fere were extended in the continuation of our attack.

"Sixteen thousand prisoners and 200 guns so far have been re-
ported captured. Before Verdun the artillery duels continue.
From other theatres of the war there is nothing new to report.

40 German Divisions Engaged.

London, England, March 22.—The news coming from corre-
spondents at the front today that 40 German divisions were en-
gaged in the fighting on the front of attack and that the greatest
concentration of artillery in the world's history was operating, gave
the British public an idea of the tremendous struggle on the west
front. But nothing in the dispatches either from Field Marshal
Haig or from the newspaper correspondents had prepared them for
the German claim which reached London late tonight of the cap-
ture of 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns as the result of the first day's
fighting in the new German offensive and the disposition at the mo-
ment is to regard the claim as an exaggeration.

British Withdraw Orderly.

According to the correspondents the British withdrawals, where they were
necessary, were carried out in good or-
der from advanced positions which, in
the nature of the fighting of these
days, it had been expected, would be
given up. These generally were be-
lieved to have been lightly held. It
had been intimated that the Germans
would claim the capture of several vil-
lages, but the dispatches gave no hint
of their names, saying only that it was
impossible to indicate the present
British lines because this would be
giving information to the enemy.

All the dispatches emphasize the
heavy cost to the Germans of the first
day's struggle and depict the ground
from which the British have with-
drawn as being littered with German
dead.

Teutons Gain and Lose.

London, England, March 22.—The
Germans on Friday along almost all of
the battle front continued their at-
tack in great strength. At several
points the enemy made gains against
the British but at others he was re-
pulsed in counter attacks, according
to the British official communication
issued tonight. The communication
says:

"This morning the enemy renewed
his attack in great strength along
practically the whole of the battle
front. Fierce fighting occurred in our
battle positions and is still continuing.
"The enemy made some progress at
certain points. At others his troops
have been thrown back by our counter
attacks."

The statement says the British losses
inevitably have been considerable but
not out of proportion to the magnitude
of the battle. The enemy's losses con-
tinue very heavy, all his advances
being made at great sacrifices.

The greatest courage is being shown
by the British troops.

Battle Extremely Ferocious.

In a battle that has rivalled in feroc-
ity any that has preceded it during
three and a half years of warfare, the
British on a 50-mile front have with-
stood a great German offensive in its
initial stages. At some points the
British line has been bent back but not
as much as had been expected by mil-
itary experts acquainted with the
forces the Germans had brought up
and the power of the guns they had
upon and behind the line. As a result
of the struggle on that part of the
front just west of Cambrai, where the
fighting was apparently hottest, the
British line has nowhere been broken
and Field Marshal Haig's men have in-
flicted frightful casualties on the en-
emy. As an indication of the sanguinary
nature of the fighting the Berlin
foreign office states that 16,000 men
and 200 guns have been captured.

Try to Reach Hindenburg Line.

The first reports of infantry fight-
ing were indicative of an attempt on
the part of the Germans to drive

TRENCHES IN CENTRAL PARK

Mayor Hyman Approves Digging of
Trenches to Stimulate Interest in
Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

New York, March 22.—Digging of
Liberty trenches in Central park as
a means of stimulating interest in the
third Liberty loan "will not desecrate
but rather consecrate this ground" to
the devotion that all Americans bear
to the nation's soldiers fighting in
France, Mayor Hyman and the board
of estimate were told in a letter draft-
ed at a meeting of the New York city
Liberty Loan committee today.

The letter reached the board just
after its adjournment, but without
being informed of the committee's
decision the board had unanimously
voted its approval.

Objections had been voiced to the
plan on the ground that the trenches
would mar Central park's beauty and
serve as a precedent for future incu-
sions for less worthy causes. At the
board of estimate meeting, Mayor Hy-
man told a municipal art society re-
presentative who objected, that he was
"too much interested in art and not
enough in the government."

1,200 CIGAR MAKERS QUIT IN BINGHAMTON

Young Slavic Girl Leads Strike
in Resentment of Fore-
man's Actions

Led by a young Slavic girl, 1,200
cigar makers, men and women, walk-
ed out of the factory of Hull, Grum-
mond & company, at Binghamton,
yesterday afternoon according to a
report from authentic sources reach-
ing this city last night.

The trouble, which has been brew-
ing for some time came to a conclu-
sion at 3:30 when 500 girls in the
rolling department quit. The fore-
man of this division, a young man,
said to be a nephew of the senior
partner, had been sending cigars back
to the girls, declaring that they were
not correctly made. This had been
going on for some time. The young
women say that it was not the fact
that the foreman said the cigars were
not up to standard that caused them
to strike, but the manner in which he
notified them. Instead of coming to
them himself, he would send some-
one else and the cigars would always
be torn of the outer covering from
end to end, thus giving no idea where
the trouble was. This foreman was
practically new to the job.

Immediately after the first 500 left
their benches, the foreman threaten-
ed to throw sympathizers out of the
building. This enraged the other
employees who would have molested
him had he not cleared out. In a
short time all the workers in the
shop, 1,200 in all, quit, demanding the
removal of the foreman.

The factory of Hull, Grummond &
company, is one of the largest in
Binghamton.

MEXICAN RAIDERS REPULSED

Four Greasers Are Killed by Ameri-
cans in Firing Across Border—
None of Our Boys Injured.

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Firing
across the border by a party of Mex-
icans numbering about 30 near
Fabens this morning caused a strong
return from American troops it was
announced at military quarters here
today. Four Mexicans are believed
to have been killed. No American
soldiers were hit, but one horse was
killed.

The American patrol numbered
eight men. When the Mexicans
opened fire the report said the Ameri-
cans withdrew out of range and the
Mexicans crossed to the American
line in pursuit. The patrol retreated
to Fabens.

A troop of cavalry under Captain
J. K. Colwell, then re-enforced the
patrol and charged the Mexicans.
The Mexicans retreated across the
Rio Grande and disappeared. The
Americans made no move to cross
the river.

battle to distinguish particular in-
stances.

"Exceptional gallantry was shown,
however by the troops of the 24th
division in a protracted defense at
Leverguier, and by the third divi-
sion, who maintained our position in
the neighborhood of Croisilles and to
the north of that village against re-
peated attacks.

"A very gallant fight was made by
the 51st division in the neighborhood
of the Bapaume-Cambrai road against
repeated attacks.

"Identification obtained in the
course of the battle shows that the
enemy's opening attack was delivered
by some 40 divisions supported by
great masses of German artillery re-
inforced by Austrian batteries. Many
other German divisions have since
taken part in the fighting and others
are arriving in the battle area.
"Further fighting of a most severe
nature is anticipated."

U. S. Buys 650,000 Tons Ships on Russian Coast

London, England, March 22.—
A dispatch to the Daily Mail from
Tokio, dated Tuesday, says:
"The newspaper Kokumin Shim-
bun announces that Admiral Austin
M. Knight, commander of the
United States Asiatic fleet, has
purchased all the shipping on the
Russian coast. This totals 650,000
tons. Admiral Knight is now at
Vladivostok."

BRITISH PLANES SWEEP HUN LINES WITH GUNS

Swoop Down on the Entrenched
Germans; Also Bomb Rail-
way Stations At Front

London, England, March 22.—Brit-
ish aircraft during the fighting along
the front in France Thursday aided
materially the infantry forces below,
killing or wounding many Germans
with their machine guns while flying
at low altitudes, according to a Brit-
ish official communication issued to-
night dealing with aviation.

In addition British aircraft bom-
barded important military positions
and aviators accounted for numerous
German airmen in battles in the air.

The text of the statement follows:
"Mists over the whole front Thurs-
day morning cleared locally later, but
at most places the weather was un-
suitable for low flying. The enemy's
attacking troops and re-enforcements
on the battle front offered excellent
targets to the pilots of our low flying
machines, which poured many thou-
sands of rounds into them, causing in-
numerable casualties.

"Our bombing machines also at-
tacked their targets, in addition to
bombing important railway stations
on the battle front, over 100 bombs
being dropped.

"A great deal of fighting occurred
at low altitudes, in which 16 hostile
machines were downed and six driven
down out of control. A hostile bi-
plane was destroyed by one of our pil-
ots. One of the enemy's low flying
airplanes was shot down in our line
by infantry. Three of our machines
are missing.

"During the night flying squadrons
in the southern area were unable to
leave the ground owing to the mists.
In the northern area, where the
weather was clear, airplanes dropped
three and one-half tons of bombs on
the docksyards at Bruges and three
and one-half tons of bombs on rest
hills northwest of Tournai. All of
our machines returned."

HOUSE COMPROMISES ALIEN PROPERTY ACT

German Holdings Will Be Sold
At Public Auction, Except
in Special Cases

Washington, D. C., March 22.—
Legislative riders to the urgent de-
ficiency appropriation bill authorizing
the sale of enemy property and acqui-
sition by the government of German
owned ship terminals at Hoboken, N.
J., were accepted late today by the
conference, completing agreements on
the bill between representatives of the
two houses.

The principal difficulty of the con-
ference was on the senate amendment
providing that sales of enemy property
should be only at public auction. A
compromise on the provision was
reached on an elaborate substitute,
drafted by Chairman Shirley of the
house appropriations committee, which
provides that private sales of enemy
property shall be held by the alien
property custodian only in special case
and after public notice by proclama-
tion. In other cases, public sale by
open competitive bidding or at public
auction is required.

Another senate order providing re-
imbursement to men in the military
service of personal property loss while
traveling at sea or on shore or in-
cident to military operations, through
no negligence of their own, also was
accepted by the house managers after
considerable dispute and amendment.
This provision resulted from loss of
property by men aboard the torpedoed
steamer Tuscania.

Increases in many appropriations
made by the senate were considerably
reduced by the conference, although no
substantial cuts were made in any one
item. The bill, as revised by the con-
ference, carries about \$1,100,000,000.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 3,657.

London, England, Thursday, March
21. The British casualties for the
week ending today aggregated 3,567,
divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 76;
men killed or died of wounds, 613;
officers wounded or missing, 215; men
wounded or missing, 2,657.

GERMANS MAKE ATTACK ON COAST AT DUNKIRK

Berlin Reports Success, But Brit-
ish Declare Teutons Lost
Four Boats

Berlin, Germany, via London, Eng-
land, March 22.—Extensive damage
was done military establishments on
the French coast at Dunkirk and vi-
cinity through a prolonged bombard-
ment by German torpedo boat forces
early yesterday, an official statement
issued today declared. Enemy de-
stroyers were engaged as the Germans
were returning, but the hostile craft
withdrew, the statement says, after
having sustained several hits. The
German craft which attacked the
coast remained undamaged, it is ad-
ded, but two small outpost vessels
which had been cruising west of Ost-
end are missing.

The text of the statement reads:
"Torpedo boat forces from Flan-
ders in three groups subjected the
fortress of Dunkirk and military es-
tablishments near Bray Dunes and
Depaume to a long bombardment
early on Thursday. Good effect was
secured everywhere. Two large fires
were started in an extensive barrack
camp near Depaume, into which 500
shots were fired. The coastal batte-
ries replied unsuccessfully. * * *

The British admiralty on Thursday
reported an action off Dunkirk early
that morning, in which two British
and three French destroyers were en-
gaged with a force of German de-
stroyers which the admiralty state-
ment reported had previously bom-
barded Dunkirk for ten minutes. Two
German destroyers and two German
torpedo boats were believed to have
been sunk, and survivors were picked
up from two enemy torpedo boats.
From the Entente craft only one, a
British destroyer, was damaged, and
it was able to reach port.

WASHINGTON REFRAINS MAKING ANY COMMENTS

Pershing Expected Soon to Send
Information Upon Which
to Base Opinions

Washington, D. C., March 22.—
Lacking reports of an official char-
acter beyond the communiques issued
by the British government, American
army officers tonight still were un-
able to formulate conclusive opinions
as to the scope and purpose of the
German thrust against the British
front in the Cambrai sector.

General Pershing is expected to
transmit soon information handed on
to him from the British headquarters.
It is anticipated that a very complete
summary of what transpired yester-
day and on subsequent events along
the British front will reach the war
department in this way and form a
background of information upon
which officials can measure the
strength of the German movement for
themselves.

"As additional details came in, the
purpose of the German high com-
mand appeared to center upon the
recapture of the most advanced por-
tions of the British trench line in the
Cambrai sector. There was nothing
to indicate, however, it was said,
whether the German purpose was to
use the territory it was thus hoped to
gain as a vantage point from which to
strike further blows, or was designed
to protect from possible allied efforts
the communication center in the vi-
cinity of Cambrai."

MADE TO AID RED CROSS.

New York, March 22.—A new
source of revenue was created today
when the federal food board gave two
baking concerns charged with violat-
ing the food regulations the option
of contributing funds for bandages or
having their licenses suspended. One
of the accused immediately sent \$1,-
000 to the Red Cross and the other
is considering a \$700 donation. The
amounts were decided by the food
board.

62 ON CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—
Sixty-two names appear on today's
list of casualties among the American
expeditionary forces, including two
men killed in action and 13 missing
in action. Fifteen men died of dis-
ease, one was killed by accident, one
died of wounds, nine were severely
wounded and 21 slightly wounded.

IMPEACH MONTANA JUDGE.

Helena, Montana, March 22.—
Charles L. Crum, former judge of the
fifteenth judicial district, was im-
peached today by the senate on all
six articles of impeachment, there be-
ing a few dissenting votes on only one
or two minor articles. The senate is
to pronounce judgment later. Judge
Crum was charged with disloyalty and
sedition.

NO REASON FOR PESSIMISM

General Bell, Returned from Firing
Line, Says Our Troops Are Doing
More Than Is Credited to Them.

New York, March 22.—There is not
the slightest occasion for pessimism or
discouragement, General J. Franklin
Bell, commander of the Seventh divi-
sion of the National army, declared
here today in his interview since his
recent return from the fighting front
in France. We are engaged in a serious
undertaking but there is not the
slightest reason for doubting that we
will finally accomplish our task and
accomplish it thoroughly, General Bell
said. And perseverance 'all that will
be required."

During his stay abroad, General Bell
stated that he had not observed any
pessimism, mental depression or other
sign of discouragement on the part of
the Allies' fighting men. From what
he saw during 20 days on the fight-
ing lines, the General said it was his
opinion reports published in this coun-
try relative to the part played by
American troops in actual combat have
been understated rather than over-
stated.

HUN-EQUIPPED BOAT SEIZED BY WARSHIP

Launch With German Men, Flags
and Guns Caught By U. S.
Navy Off Mexico

Washington, D. C., March 22.—A
60-foot American motor boat, the
Agassiz, which sailed from a Mexican
port with Germans, German flags,
rifles and pistols on board, has been
seized at sea by an American war-
ship and taken to a Pacific port for
investigation to determine whether
she was starting on a commerce raid-
ing cruise.

After press dispatches had told of
the seizure of a suspicious craft in
the Pacific by an American cruiser
the navy department tonight issued
this statement:

"The navy department announced
tonight that a small American ves-
sel, the Agassiz, which sailed from a
west Mexican port, where she had
been fitted out under circumstances
which led the naval authorities to
believe that she might be used as
an enemy raider has been seized at
sea and taken to a Pacific port for
investigation. There were found
aboard several Germans, German
flags, rifles, pistols. When seized she
had no ships papers and a number of
articles were seen to be thrown over-
board.

"The Agassiz is a gas propelled boat
about 60 feet long and so far as pre-
sent information indicates, carried no
mounted guns."

Cruiser Has Ship In Tow.

A Pacific Port, March 22.—With
what is declared to be a captured
German raider in tow a United States
cruiser is expected to reach this port
next Sunday or Monday according to
information given out today by naval
officers here.

Wireless messages from the com-
mander of the cruiser said the cap-
tured vessel is the Alexander Agassiz
for several years in the service of
a biological institute at La Jolla, Cal.
The capture was made last Thursday
off Mazatlan, Mexico.

The Agassiz according to the war-
ship's messages carries an all-German
crew and had been outfitted for ser-
vice as a raider on Pacific commerce.
No details regarding the number of
men aboard or the names of the com-
manding officer have been received.

According to shipping records the
Agassiz registered 71 tons, is 61 feet
in length, has twin screw engines,
ketch rig and was built in San
Diego in 1907.

FAVOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

New York, March 22.—The Labor
league of New York city today adopt-
ed a resolution to be sent to Governor
Whitman and every member of the
legislature favoring the bill pending
at Albany which would submit to the
people the question of municipal own-
ership of public utilities.

"We herewith pledge ourselves,"
the resolution adds, "to make this
question a political issue at the next
general election."

GEN. IRONS, UNFIT, RELIEVED.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—
Brigadier General James A. Irons, un-
til recently commanding a brigade at
Camp Green, N. C., has been relieved,
the war department announced today
following the report of a medical
board that he was physically dis-
qualified for active service abroad.
General Irons resumed his rank of
colonel of infantry and has been as-
signed to the 49th regiment.

COMMAND PANAMA CANAL.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—
Major General Richard M. Blatchford
has been detailed to command the Pan-
ama canal department. It was an-
nounced today that he already has
left for his new post.

AMERICAN GUNS DESTROY BOCHE SECOND LINES

Enemy First Line Com-
pletely Evacuated,
Yankees Learn

MANY TEUTONS DESERT

Surrender to American Patrol
Crying "Don't Shoot," Tired
of War They Say

CLEAN INFORMATION FROM HUNS

One Report, However, That 900
Projectors Were Used in Gas
Attack, Discounted

(By the Associated Press).

With the American Army in France,
Thursday, March 21.—Enemy first
and second line positions on a part of
the sector east of Luneville have been de-
stroyed completely by American artil-
lery fire. After the raid into the Ger-
man positions last night, the American
gunners shelled the positions heavily
all night and this morning.

Today a patrol, without assistance
from the artillery, crossed No Man's
Land and found that the first and sec-
ond lines had been wiped out.

The patrol also obtained additional
information and returned without casu-
alties, the Germans apparently hav-
ing decided not to molest them.

Many Germans Desert.

Artillery firing by both sides on this
sector continued all day.

On the sector northwest of Toul a
number of Germans deserted last night
and surrendered to an American pa-
trol in a certain wood. The Germans
approached the Americans, shouting,
"Don't shoot!" The prisoners were
turned over to the French.

Much information of value was ob-
tained from the deserters, who said
they were "fed up" with the war and
decided they would rather be pris-
oners. Included in the information
was the statement that during the gas
projector attack against the Ameri-
can lines on February 27, 900 projec-
tors were employed. One-half the
projectiles fired fell within the Ger-
man lines and the gas overcame many
of the Germans. The next day, ac-
cording to the deserters, 11 Germans
were killed and 30 wounded while
taking out the dead.

Doubt German Prisoners.

American intelligence officers are
inclined to doubt the story regarding
900 projectiles. American informa-
tion is that only 75 were used.

An American patrol last night en-
tered the enemy first line and remain-
ed there six hours, but did not see
any of the enemy. It is reported that
the Germans recently constructed
trenches concrete half way up on the
side.

Great activity continues behind the
enemy lines. Within the last four
days a number of rock crushers and
concrete mixers have been brought
up and there are signs that the Ger-
mans intend to construct a number
of pill boxes opposite the American
front. Several trains of material have
arrived at towns in the German lines
during the last 24 hours.

Today's reports say that three Ger-
man airplanes flew over various parts
of the American front line at day-
break and fired their machine guns
on our positions. Their efforts, how-
ever, were without result.

FALLS FOUR FLOORS INTO COCART

Baby Unhurt, But Grandmother, Who
Tumbled From Window With It, Is
Seriously Hurt.

New York, March 22.—For at least
half a century young men who aspired
to journalistic fame have had the
axiom that anything unusual consti-
tutes news. They have been told, pro-
verbially that if a baby fell out of a
four story window and was killed it
wouldn't be unusual, but if it fell out
of a four story window into a baby
carriage in the street and was not in-
jured it would be unusual and there-
fore news. It happened in New York
today.

Mrs. Edna Wicher was leaning out
of a window of her apartment at 835
Second avenue, with her two months'
old grandson in her arms, when she
fell out. The baby dropped into a go-
cart in the street below.

Mrs. Wicher was so seriously injured
she may die.

MAGGIE MITCHELL DEAD.

New York, March 22.—Maggie
Mitchell, one of the most famous Amer-
ican actresses, died early today at
her home in this city, at the age of
81.

BITTER FEELING IN WEST AGAINST I. W. W.

Government Has Men Coddled Radical Leaders, Senators Assert in Debate

Washington, D. C., March 22. — Warnings that the people of the Pacific northwest, tired of I. W. W. activity, might take the law into their own hands to suppress traitorous conduct; charges that the government itself has "coddled" the leaders; and predictions that sabotage and other hampering actions to embarrass the government air craft program are likely to break out in the spring and summer, featured the senate debate yesterday on the administration bill to empower the government to commandeer timber and conduct logging operations.

The debate flared up so suddenly and lasted so long that the time allotted for considering the bill was used up and Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee let it go over for action later.

Senators were not sparing in their declarations that the government should act swiftly and drastically to meet what they characterized as a menace to the people. Senator Chamberlain particularly decried it might be necessary to send troops into the spruce forests to protect workers getting out the precious timber for the airplanes.

"The I. W. W. will not allow men to work in the forests," he said.

Senator Borah of Idaho declared the government could deal adequately with the I. W. W. without recourse to force and by orderly lawful action. Without mentioning the name of the I. W. W. leader to whom he referred, the Idaho senator declared:

The government now has in its possession the evil genius of the I. W. W., a professional criminal for 20 years, who has taken the lives of at least 18 men. The I. W. W. believe he leads a charmed life. The best thing to crush the I. W. W. would be to punish him on the evidence of his treason.

Senator King of Utah attacked the report of President Wilson's mediation committee on the shortation of the Arizona.

PROTEST APRIL MILK PRICE.

Albany, March 22. — A telegram protesting against the April price of milk to consumers, set by the federal milk commission, has been sent to the commission today by Dr. Eugene H. Porter, state commissioner of foods and markets.

"At a time when food conservation is of vital importance," the telegram read, "the use of milk should be encouraged, but the price of 14 cents per quart in April will be a handicap instead of an incentive to the increased use of this valuable food."

RECOMMEND BIG CARGO SHIPS.

Washington, D. C., March 22. — Construction of ten ships of 15,000 tons each, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine, has been recommended by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, and work on the designs has been begun.

AUSTRALIA TO BUILD SHIPS.

Melbourne, Australia, March 22. — The Australian government is about to embark upon shipbuilding to meet war-time requirements. The minister for the navy, Joseph Cook, has announced that in the near future ten of twelve vessels would be laid down in Australian yards.

Notice to Contractors.

We, the undersigned committee of the Board of Supervisors of Otsego county, N. Y., hereby give notice that we will receive sealed proposals at the office of D. J. Kilkenny, 143 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y., until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the first day of April, 1918, for the construction of concrete water storage tank, pipe lines, concrete septic tank, septic tank and all other necessary appurtenances as shown on the plans and specifications which may be seen at the office of D. J. Kilkenny at Oneonta, N. Y.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to B. G. Johnson, county treasurer of Otsego county, must accompany each proposal and in case the bidder's proposal is not accepted, or his bid rejected, his check will be returned to him as soon as the successful bidder has furnished his bond and signed the contract. The contractor to whom the award is made will be required within ten days after the date of the award to give a surety company bond in the amount of 50 per cent of the contract price. The work shall be commenced within ten days after execution of the contract and the water supply system shall be completed and in working condition on or before June 1, 1918, and other construction shall be completed and in working condition on or before June 20th, 1918.

The certified check of the successful bidder shall be returned upon the execution of the contract and the filing of the bond. In case such successful bidder shall fail to enter into the contract and file the bond within the time specified, the check shall be the property of the county of Otsego and the avails thereof applied as liquidated damages.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids are to be sealed and addressed to U. A. Ferguson, Chairman of Tuberculosis Hospital committee, care of D. J. Kilkenny, Oneonta, N. Y., and must be plainly marked on the outside "Proposal for construction of water supply system and sewage disposal plant, Otsego County Tuberculosis hospital. Dated March 18th, 1918."

U. A. Ferguson,
John M. Hopkins,
Charles J. Armstrong,
Committee.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 22. — The sluggish course of today's stock market was largely, if not wholly influenced by developments in the foreign war zone. Interest in that quarter subordinated all other considerations.

Rails, shippings, representative industrials, and miscellaneous issues shared in the gradual decline which became more pronounced in the final hour.

War shares were reactionary with so-called peace stocks.

In the case of several equipment issues reasons for comparative backwardness were well defined. Bethlehem steel's report for 1917 disclosed a net decrease of more than \$7,700,000. Allied industrials were under intermittent restraint and oils forfeited gains of the preceding session. Shippings and tobaccos also displayed greatest weakness at the active close.

The general bond list was slightly irregular and Liberty issues again fell back after a further demonstration of strength.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,347 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 42¢ @ 42½¢; extras (92 score), 41¢ @ 41½¢; firsts, 39¢ @ 40¢; seconds, 38¢ @ 39½¢.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 32,254 cases; fresh gathered extras, 40½¢ @ 41¢; extra firsts, 39½¢; firsts, 38½¢ @ 39¢; seconds, 37¢ @ 38¢; state Pennsylvania and western henner white, fine to fancy, 43¢ @ 45¢; do brown, 41¢ @ 42¢; do mixed colors, 39¢ @ 40¢.

Cheese—Irrregular; receipts, 2,179 boxes; state whole milk flats, held specials, 25¢ @ 25½¢; do average run, 24¢ @ 24½¢.

Poultry—Live; strong; young roosters, 35¢; old do 27¢; turkeys, 35¢. Dressed; quiet and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,570; irregular; steers, \$11.00 @ 13.00; bulls, \$8.25 @ 11.00; cows, \$4.25 @ 10.00.

Calves—Receipts, 230; higher; veals, \$10.00 @ 20.00; culls, \$14.00 @ 15.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,780; steady; sheep, nominal; lambs, \$18.50 @ 19.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 850; steady at \$18.90; rough, \$17.25 @ 17.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Compiled by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel \$2.80
Corn, kiln dried \$2.11
Corn meal, table use 5.00
Corn meal, cwt. \$3.85
Oats \$1.10 @ 1.18
Seed oats, re-cleaned \$1.22
Chicken wheat, cwt. 4.13
Hominy 3.05
Spring wheat middlings, cwt. \$2.60

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 43¢ @ 44¢
Butter, creamery 44¢ @ 45¢
Eggs, fresh laid dozen 38

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub
Musterole on Throats
and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Veal, sweet milk calves 18
Dressed pork 22
Dressed beef 13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed 12 @ 13
Potatoes \$1.00
Apples 75 @ 1.00
Maple syrup, gal. \$1.25

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides 9
Bull hides over 60 lbs. 8
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 to \$3.50
Grassers, per pound 13

Aborigines of Australia.

For the protection of the aboriginal Australian race there are institutions under the supervision of aboriginal boards, where the blacks are housed and encouraged to work, the children receiving elementary education. The work is usually carried on at mission stations, but many of the natives are nomadic in habit of life, and receive food and clothing when they call, while others burrowly come under the notice of the boards.

Groceries reduced in price. Come in, look around, and see how much cheaper we are selling under the new system. L. Palmer, 125 Main street. advt 3t

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company is now represented in Oneonta at the insurance office of H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street. advt. 3t

10,000 Testimonials from Mothers of children who successfully used Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They move and regulate the bowels, relieve feverishness, teething disorders, constipation, head-aches, and frequently break up colds. Children like them. For 30 years Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been the safe and reliable remedy in time of need. Mothers should never be without a box in the house for immediate use. At drug stores everywhere, 25c.

HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

EXTRA MUSIC IN THE EVENING
MATINEE 1:30-3:15 TODAY ADULTS 11c
EVENING 7:00-8:45 CHILDREN 6c

SOMETHING NEW—SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS

"THE HIDDEN HAND"

Pathe's new and latest serial production

—PRESENTING—

DORIS KENYON

ASSISTED BY

SHELDON LEWIS — ARLINE PRETTY

SEE TODAY'S EPISODE ENTITLED, "THE GAUNTLET OF DEATH."

"AS USUAL"

ANOTHER O. HENRY STORY

A four reel drama that you will enjoy. The kind fit for every one.

—PATHE OFFERS—

"A Tale of a Monkey" "Making Big Shells"

—ALSO—
Lonesome Luke in ALL ABOARD

Home Savings Bank

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BANK ORGANIZED 1871 — LOOK AT ITS GROWTH

	ASSETS	SURPLUS
1881 ...	\$ 440,652.89	\$ 17,411.93
1892 ...	1,213,325.89	61,915.51
1902 ...	3,596,870.01	150,916.97
1917 ...	10,848,267.97	793,647.37

Interest Paid 4% On Deposits

Small accounts of \$1.00 and upwards welcomed. Write for information how to deposit money by mail.

Your appearance is your own estimate of yourself

IF YOU want people to judge you at your real worth, you've got to look the part. That's why you are going to find hearty satisfaction in our new stock.

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A smart style is ready for every man of 17 to 70. Here's a gratifying variety of materials and patterns.

And, because they're Adler Collegian made, you'll find every garment offers thrifty value. Prices are just right.

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The Home of Good Clothes

Windsor Hotel Block

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Otsego Sheep Breeders Hold Annual Meeting at Cooperstown.

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Sheep Breeders' association was held in the grand jury room at the court house in Cooperstown, Thursday, with President John A. Curry of Hartwick presiding. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, the latter showing receipts amounting to \$73.20 and expenditures of \$68.88, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3.34.

Mark J. Smith, sheep specialist from the College of Agriculture, was present for the purpose of assisting the breeders in the solution of the various problems of the industry. Mr. Smith, who has worked among sheep breeders' associations in three states, said that the association was one of the oldest and most successful organizations of its kind and one that he uses as a model wherever he goes.

County Agricultural Agent Floyd S. Barlow spoke of the dissatisfaction of some of the members with the grading of the wool sold last year and recommended that an effort be made to have the wool graded by a disinterested man and suggested that Mr. Smith was the best man for that work if arrangements could be made with the College of Agriculture to secure his services.

All the officers of the association were unanimously re-elected as follows: President, John A. Curry of Hartwick; vice president, E. A. Stanford of Cooperstown; secretary and treasurer, Howard Cunningham of Springfield. Dorr Gregory of Mt. Vernon and Garrett Robinson of Richfield Springs were reappointed directors.

Notice.

On Monday, March 25, the banks in this city will open at 9 a. m. and until further notice banking hours will be from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. advt. 3t

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TODAY! NOW!

GUARANTEED ATTRACTION

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"The Sign Invisible"

A Mighty Drama of the Northland Featuring Mitchell Lewis, the

Glant of "The Barrier," in a Fighting, Loving, Daring Role.

The romance of a man of the city, a scientist who stood up in

the face of mighty nature and defied her forces. Swift as the

light came nature's answer, crushing as an avalanche, irresistible as

the earthquake—and the man was twisted and tortured and burned

until his seared soul cried for mercy and was born again. And in

his purification nature used her own instruments. Good and bad

men and women she used; she chose a land of mighty waters and

towering mountains for her crucible. It is a wondrous thing to see,

and may not be described in words.

TWO ADDED FILM NOVELTIES

EDUCATIONAL EXTRAORDINARY POPULAR PICTORIAL

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

Francis X. Bushman Petrova Pictures Company Effie Shannon

Beverly Bayne Mme. PETROVA Niles Welch

Under Suspicion The Light Within HER BOY

SATURDAY GOLDWYN PRESENTS MABLE NORMAND IN "THE FLOOR BELOW"

TODAY STRAND Mat. 2:30, 10c, Children

Eve. 7:00-9:00 ... 15

See the Most Talked-of Woman of Today

Something New — Something Novel

GEORGE K. SPOOR Presents

A Woman's Own Story Of Her Loves

I, MARY Mac LANE

(HERSELF)

The Eccentric Genius and Famous Woman Writer

— IN —

Men Who Have

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From Mary Mac Lane's Phenomenal Book, "I, Mary Mac Lane"

— IN EIGHT ACTS —

Revelations of the startling love episodes in the life of a peculiarly fascinating woman

—written and acted by herself, supported by six leading men.

SEE the most talked of woman of today. A woman's own story of her loves. The greatest novelty ever shown

3 Added Attractions 3

Sidney Drew Comedy Introducing James Montgomery Strar

Comedy Flagg's Girls, you Know Travelog

NOTICE: On account of this exceptionally large program for today, first show will begin at 7 p. m.

MONDAY—Goldwyn Presents

MADGE KENNEDY in

"Our Little Wife"

Flowers For Easter

We have a fine showing of all kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for Easter day.

Easter lilies, calla lilies and hyacinths, daffodils and in fact any plant or flower found in a first-class greenhouse.

Our prices are right.

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SAVING WORK ON THE FARM.

State Agricultural School at Delhi Offers Suggestions to Farmers.

Delhi, March 22. — No one offers for the farmer a solution of the labor problem. Farm surveys show that where a farmer is able to manage labor efficiently he has made \$1.75 for every dollar expended for labor; that is, he has paid the hired man and made a profit equal to three fourths the cost of the hire. It is possible that farm wages have so advanced during the present season that there is no profit in hiring help. It is sure that sufficient help is not to be found in all localities.

One first thinks of farm machinery as a substitute for a hired man. The truth of the matter is, that many small farms already have too much farm machinery. With but 20 acres of grain to cut, the interest on the cost of a binder plus the depreciation on the value of the machine will amount to more than the expense of hiring the work done.

The greatest labor saving methods are planned and gotten ready during the season when work is less rushing on the farm. Old fences and hedges removed so as to make larger fields will result in less time required to work these fields. An acre twice as long as wide can be plowed in about five-sixths of the time as can the same field in the form of a square.

Rearranging the barn so as to lessen the time of doing the chores is an efficient labor saver. If the chores can be done in one hour less time per day than before the rearrangement, then in 300 days, with labor worth 15 cents per hour there has been a saving of \$45, and the value of the farm has been increased such a sum as will produce \$45 interest. At 6 per cent for a year the increased value of the farm will be \$750.

Using a notebook will enable the farmer to work the place with less labor. With a memorandum of work for rainy days, little time will be lost on account of wet weather. A record of what to get while in town will often save the time of man and team

going to the village for a missing bolt, which should have been gotten on the last trip. If help cannot be obtained the smaller field well cared for will produce a greater profit with the same labor than will the large field neglected, as time of plowing has been saved. This applies particularly to potatoes, especially when the cost of seed is excessive. In general, the farmer with lack of help must make his head save his heels by proper planning of his work.

Local Mention.

Marshall Mitchell, who has been confined to the house most of the winter by illness, has so far recovered as to take short walks around town. — The Entered Apprentice degree was conferred last evening at the Masonic temple. — George E. Scott is in New York for a few days. — Jonas M. Preston made a trip to Utica this week. — George Hunt, who has been seriously ill at the McDougal hospital, is somewhat improved. Mrs. Eliza Williams, an inmate of the same hospital, also is improving. — T. D. Kingston has removed the Telford garage that was attached to his store on Lower Main street. — The mild weather, causing a plentiful sap run, has brought the price of new maple sugar down to 25 cents a pound in the local market.

CARLTON ALLEN DEAD.

Well-Liked Young Man Expires at Home in Pittsfield, Mass.

Sidney, March 22. — Samuel Allen received a telegram last evening, informing him of the death of his grandson, Carlton Allen, which occurred either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Allen, in Pittsfield, Mass. He had been ill several weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases. His aunt, Mrs. Eva Brandt, was called to Pittsfield last week on account of his serious illness. His age was 18 years, and he was a son of the late Earl Allen of Franklin, whose death occurred very suddenly about ten years ago, he having fallen dead from his wagon a short distance from Otego village, on his way to his home in Franklin. Carlton was an exemplary young man and had visited many times at the home of his grandparents here. Funeral services were held at Pittsfield this afternoon and the remains are expected to arrive at Otego tomorrow morning, en route to Franklin for interment in the family plot in Ouleout cemetery. He is survived by his mother.

Prize Speaking Contest Mouday. The annual prize speaking contest of Sidney High school will be held in the assembly hall next Monday evening. The contestants are Marion Bailey, Katherine Printy, Bernice Simpson, Marion Shutt, William Phelps, Roland Hilborn, Edward Gale and Harold Bailey. The speakers have been diligently training several weeks under the direction of Miss Knoeller, instructor of elocution in the Sidney school, and will be well worth hearing.

Principal Preston Secures Position. H. G. Preston, who completes four years of service as principal of the Sidney school at the close of the present year, having resigned, has accepted the position of supervising principal of the Fort Plain school at a considerable increase in salary. Three more teachers have handed in their resignations during the past week. They are Miss Calla King and Miss Adella Root, who have been instructors in the Sidney schools several years, and Miss Ruth Burnside, who completes her first year here. All three have been engaged to teach next year at Endicott at considerable increases in salary. Miss Gertrude Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, and who is attending the Oneonta Normal school, a member of this year's class, has also been engaged by the Endicott board of education.

Mrs. McKinnon to Conduct Classes. Mrs. F. H. McKinnon, chairman of instruction and supervisor of surgical dressings in the Sidney Red Cross chapter, has completed the course in surgical dressings, both special and standard, and is now an authorized instructor. She is ready to start classes in surgical dressings and all members of the chapter will have an opportunity to take the course. Each class will be limited and meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Littlefield on River street. Mrs. McKinnon is the only person in Delaware county who has taken this complete course.

Mrs. Jester Purchases Uneda Lunch. On Wednesday Mrs. Grace Jester of Morris took possession of the Uneda restaurant on Main street, and will continue the business. The place has been conducted successfully several years by Mrs. O. W. Lee, formerly Mrs. Ella Brown. Mrs. Jester is familiar with the business, having worked for the former owner. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will move to their farm property on the state road between Sidney and Bainbridge.

Mr. Palmer Celebrates Marriage. Julius E. Palmer entertained a number of his friends at lunch at the Star Lunch rooms Wednesday evening, in honor of his recent marriage. Saturday evening Mr. Palmer, who is employed in the warping department at the Kayser factory, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Purnstead of Seattle, Washington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Runner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark in Binghamton and was witnessed by a few near friends. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will leave Sidney for Seattle about May 1 to make their home.

Briefly Told.

The regular monthly meeting of Sidney chapter, D. A. R., will be held

tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. C. Fairbanks. — About 30 members of the Sidney National Guard company marched to Unadilla Sunday and assisted the members of the Baptist church dedicate a service flag. — Joint Inspector L. J. TenBroeck has been tendered the position of car inspector foreman at the Mayfield yards of the O. & W. — Mrs. M. J. Kipp and Mrs. H. A. Truesdell each contributed \$5 to the Red Cross fund this week. — Dr. A. E. Crowell, who has practiced medicine at Rockdale many years, has opened offices in W. H. Pierce's block on Main street.

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society Holds Meeting Monday.

Hobart, March 22. — The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual meeting at the home of Miss Peace Hanford, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The Lenten offering envelope will be opened. The money will be used to purchase clothing for the club's girls at Watts de Puyster Home.

Civic Club Nets \$17.50.

At the Civic club party held at the home of Miss Lottie Bennett, this

afternoon, the society cleared \$17.50. This will go toward paying for the Liberty bond purchased by it.

Mrs. Harrison Elected Delegate.

At the regular meeting of Hobart Valley Rebekah lodge on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Blanch Harrison was elected regular delegate and Mrs. Alice Gallup proxy to attend the Rebekah assembly, to be held at Saratoga Springs, May 20, 21, 22.

Miss Lyon Accepts Position.

Miss Clara Lyon has accepted a position as teacher in the Bloomville school for the remainder of the year, to fill a vacancy caused by the illness of Miss Belle Squire. Miss Lyon will begin her new duties Monday.

At the Churches Sunday.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. P. St. John Colman will take as the subject of his sermon, "When Christ was Popular." Sunday school at the usual hour. The only service of the evening will be that of the Epworth league at 6:15.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian church.

No preaching service will be held in St. Peter's church Sunday morning as the rector will be in Bloomville Church school, 11:45 a. m. Evening song and address 4 p. m.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

SCHENEVUS NEWS.

Meeting of O. E. S. To Be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

Schenevus, March 22. — A regular meeting of Schenevus chapter, O. E. S., will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time Past Matron and Patron night will be observed. Stations will be filled by past officers.

Following the meeting, an entertainment will be given, consisting of music, readings, and a comedy entitled "A Day and a Night." Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend and enjoy a social evening.

Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cummings of New York city are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Helen Louise, born March 18. Mr. Cummings is a former Schenevus resident.

Purchases Insurance Agency.

James P. Friery has purchased of A. B. Cass the insurance business formerly conducted by the latter, and the agency will hereafter be located in the former's law offices. Mr. Friery represents the Hartford Fire Insurance company and the Home Fire Insurance company, two well-known, long established companies.

LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Laurens, March 22. — The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Flora Strong, next Wednesday evening. — Mrs. Augusta Beyer is in Oneonta caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Moon, who is ill. — Mrs. Winnie Warner, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Millard, has gone to Bath to live with her son and family. — The Red Cross members are gathering old clothing for destitute Belgians. This week the local chapter sent to Oneonta 24 handkerchiefs, 21 slings, 30 pairs booties, two tray cloths, 13 pairs socks, two sweaters, two mufflers and nine pairs wristlets. — Mrs. W. H. Widger, Mrs. C. T. Kidder and Mrs. William Holdredge were business callers in Oneonta Friday.

PORTLANDVILLE.

Portlandville, March 22. — The Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Irving Beckley Wednesday afternoon. — Mrs. C. D. McLauray is spending a few days in Albany with her son, D. W. McLauray. — Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Furgerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong Thursday evening. — On Wednesday evening about 60 friends from Milford Center and adjoining neighborhood made Mr. and Mrs. Fayette DeLong a surprise. A most enjoyable evening was passed with music, games and social intercourse. Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. — Nelson Cronkite returned on Wednesday from a

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I bought three boxes and used them as directed. I am feeling fine—better than I have in the past nine months.

I would not be without 'Fruit-a-tives' for anything; no more strong cathartics or salts so long as 'Fruit-a-tives' are purchasable; no more bowel trouble for me.

I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all. I feel more like 40 than 61, which I have just passed."

WM. H. OSTRANDER.

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Farmers' Exchange Sale Every Saturday At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

You will find the following articles for sale at the farmers' exchange this Saturday:

One thoroughbred Jersey cow and one black and white heifer, 1 Perry harrow, 1 plow, 1 open buggy, table, kitchen range, wood stove, 2 wash stands, 2 trunks, 5 piece parlor suit, pitchers and quantity of dishes. There will also be a fine assortment of spring and summer dress goods including voiles, organdies, messallines, etc., also handkerchiefs, laces, collars, embroideries and fancy all-over laces, towels and toweling.

One nice Shote, weight 100 lbs.

At C. C. Conners' RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

A Specific Remedy for Rheumatism

A Physician's Prescription in use for 25 years, now put on the market as a proprietary medicine. If you have Sciatica, Lumbago, Rheumatic Sore Throat or Mouth, Rheumatic Neuralgia, Gout, Muscular, Inflammatory or Articular Rheumatism, there is blessed relief for you. No matter if your case be one of long standing or a recent attack, Saloda will give prompt relief or money refunded. Give it a trial and the results will convince you, more than all the talk in the world, that Rheumatism and its dreadful aches and pains can be conquered. On sale at all drug stores.

Any Sickness Leaves Weakness

Even a simple cold reduces your resistive powers to allow other sickness. Only food—not alcohol or drugs—creates the rich blood which distributes strength to the body, and the concentrated medicinal food in

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makes the blood rich and stimulates its circulation while its tonic virtue enlivens the appetite and aids nutrition to reestablish strength quickly and permanently. If you are run-down, anemic or nervous, get SCOTT'S. It builds because it is a food—not a stimulant.

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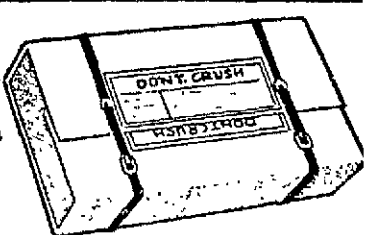
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A CANVAS COVERED PARCEL POST CASE, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR STUDENTS' LAUNDRY, CLOTHING, ETC.

Top flaps of case overlap and are reversible. One carries the college address and the other the home address. Same labels are used repeatedly.

Strong straps of webbing, sewed to outer canvas cover and fastened with nickel plated buckles, keep the case closed. SIZE—12x20x4 3-4. WEIGHT—2-1 1/2 lbs.

Retail Price List at Store

Cases complete, with handles each \$1.75
Extra inner cases, each .40

MAIL ORDERS—ADD POSTAGE

If ordered mailed to any point with the radius of fourth zone, add ten cents per case to above prices to cover postage and packing. To fifth zone add fifteen cents, to sixth zone thirty cents, to seventh zone thirty-five cents and to eighth zone forty cents.

Extra Outside Labels, per dozen, postpaid .10c

Extra Handles, each, postpaid, .50c

A Light, Strong, Canvas Covered Case for sending laundry, clothing, etc., by mail or express. Planned particularly for students' use. Light in weight, inexpensive, convenient. Saves time and postage and Always Ready.

The inner case is made of the best grade of corrugated board, very strong, but light in weight. Will stand repeated mailings. When finally worn out can be replaced at nominal expense.

The strong canvas cover will last for years. It protects the contents from loss or serious damage, even under a crushing blow that would burst open a suit case. Two canvas inner flaps, buttoned, hold the ends securely and keep out dust.

Reasons Why the Kwik-Pac Students' Parcel Post Case Is Desirable TO STUDENTS

Compared with any other safe form of container, the first cost is less and there is a saving of postage on every shipment. Cost during its term of service is less than cost of good paper and twine. Saves time and trouble of wrapping each shipment. Saves relabeling each time. Prevents carefully laundered goods from becoming muddled.

Good suit case is expensive and heavy. Cheap cases will hardly last one trip and cannot be repaired. Bags must laundered goods and clothing. Pasteboard boxes are unsafe even if wrapped. The Kwik-pac saves all the trouble, and the saving of postage more than pays for an occasional filler. We have a new supply.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

The car continues to command the same high price when sold at second hand.

There is always a ready and eager market for it.

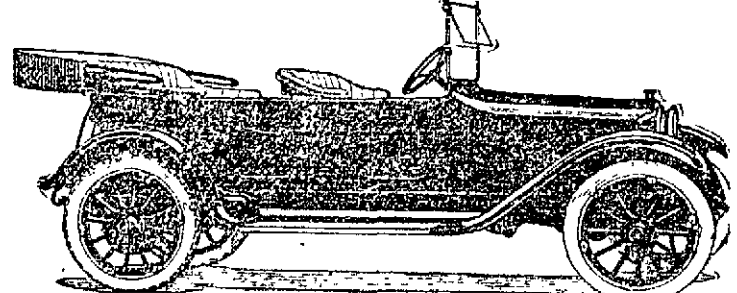
After three years the life of the car has scarcely been tested.

With ordinary care it will apparently last an indefinite period of years.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$885; Sedan or Coupe, \$1350; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1050 (All prices 1. o. b. Detroit)



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152 Main Street

Easter Display of Suits

\$22.50 - \$25.00 - \$28.50 - \$29.75 Suits, Original Styles in all the wanted Shades sizes 16 to 44.

New Easter Coats Saturday Special

\$14.75 to \$18.50 Coats in Velour, Burella, Poplin, Serge and Gabardine in New Spring Color Tones.

New Collars Satin, Lace, Crepe De Chine, Gingham.

Baker's Garment Shop 152 Main St.

Oneonta, N. Y.

New Summer Sweaters at reduced prices

New Dresses

Silk Foulards, Chiffon, Taffeta and Serge, \$14.75 to \$22.50

New Spring Waists

Saturday Specials 59c to \$6.95 Crepe De Chene \$3.50 and \$5.00 Waists Saturday only \$2.50 and \$3.75

Eggs for Hatching and Day Old Chicks

The E. B. Thompson Strain Barred Rocks—Eggs for hatching, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs or \$8.00 per hundred. Also a few fine pullets and cockerels of the Thompson strain.

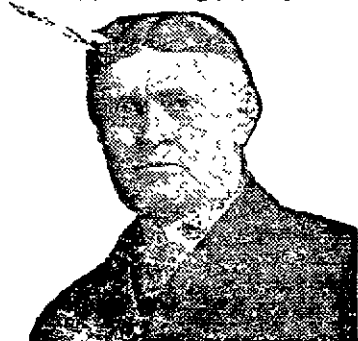
The Tom Barron Strain White Leghorns, Single Comb—Eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15 eggs or \$6.00 per hundred.

Rock Chicks, Thompson strain, \$25.00 per 100. Leghorn Chicks, Barron strain, \$20.00 per 100.

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LICENSE NO VESTED RIGHT.

There has been so much said in Oneonta of late on the side of the men engaged directly in the liquor business as retailers of alcoholic beverages, and on the other of those who as owners of buildings are indirectly interested in the traffic, that it is perhaps well enough to call attention at this time to certain things which everybody should clearly understand.

One of these things is that a liquor dealer's license is of itself no vested right. It has never at any time been granted for a long period, and of late the privilege to vote on it outside the cities has been given by law every two years in the state of New York. At an early date licenses were given practically to everybody who asked for them. Later they were restricted to one saloon or hotel to a definite population. Afterwards the per capita quota was increased, and for many years the privilege of no-license has been one which by a majority vote any township could claim. On that basis the matter stood until a year ago, when the present amended law was passed, and now all cities of the second and third class have the same rights as the townships in the matter of license or no-license. It is under the provisions of this law that the vote in April is to be taken.

These are a few scattered steps which in its successful course the prohibition movement has taken. It is now two generations or more ago since Maine by passing state-wide prohibition gave a name to the general law; but so far back as 1838 New York state voted 111,884 for license and 177,683 against it. The vote the following year was adverse, but in the '50's a prohibitory law was passed in the legislature which by the court of appeals was overruled. From that time there has been in the country at large and in the state a movement the significance of which nobody could misunderstand. State after state has come into the dry column, town after town and county after county in the state has swung to that side, and those who have engaged in the sale of intoxicants have done so with a clear understanding of its hazard as a business. They must have seen how things were going, and that there was practically no return to the "wet" condition, once it was voted out.

There can, therefore, be no claim that personal rights or interests have been imperiled. The purchasers of property used for hotels or saloons have known the condition and have had plenty of time to adjust themselves to it. So, too, have the actual managers and the employees. In entering upon the business they have taken a risk which commercially anyone takes, and they cannot expect the government to continue a favored class after the people have decided that the traffic is detrimental to the public welfare. As for the property owner, the Raines law, when it restricted the number of licensed places, conferred without compensation certain benefits in the way of illicit values which it never proposed to make permanent, and which could at any time be taken away.

Prohibition is coming and coming swiftly, and the liquor dealer who has not been foresighted enough to make arrangements to get into other business certainly cannot honestly raise the objection that he has been taken unawares. He has had ample time to discount the future. "A man who has been warned time and again that his dwelling is going to rattle down on him has little excuse to offer if he remains within until buried in the ruins."

RAYMOND TUCKER PROMOTED.

Commissioned Second Lieutenant and Assigned to Scott Field, St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Tucker received a telegram yesterday from their older son, Raymond, announcing that he had just received his commission as second lieutenant and had been assigned to Scott Field, Belleville, Ill. Lieutenant Tucker is a member of the Signal corps and on his enlistment as private was sent to San Antonio, Texas. A little later he was transferred to Atlanta, Ga., and after successive promotions he passed the examination for the commission which he has just received. He will leave Atlanta in a day or two for Belleville, which is about 18 miles from St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Tucker has a host of friends in Oneonta whose congratulations on his well-deserved promotion will be extended.

Here's a Patriotic Italian.

Salvatore Carozza, aged 55 years, an Italian living at 6 Dewey street, is so anxious to cross the great waters to get to Italy to serve his king on the fighting lines that he applied at the Local Board a few days ago as to the best and quickest way he could get there. The Board, not having any jurisdiction over the case, because he is an alien and also above draft age, referred him to the Italian consul at Albany. After a series of letters had been exchanged, the Italian was informed that he would be transported under Italian protection to his home land free. He expects to leave shortly.

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HOW MARATORIUM WORKS

LOCAL BOARD MAKES PUBLIC DETAILS OF SOLDIERS CIVIL RIGHTS ACT.

Law Designed to Protect Men in Service from Excessive Hardships and to Alleviate any Dissatisfaction Upon Part of Civilians—Courts, Lawyers and Local Boards Information Bureaus.

Details of the maratorium recently enacted by congress for soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States were made public yesterday by the Local Board. The law, entitled the Civil Relief Act, was approved by the President March 3, and is designed to allay any excessive hardship in a financial way to the man who has sacrificed his all for the welfare of his country.

The carrying out of the provisions of the act will be done through the co-operation of courts of competent jurisdiction, the Local Boards, and the Red Cross. It is also designed to prevent any dissatisfaction upon the part of the civilian parties concerned through being unable to secure their desired dues through the law.

How the law may help the soldier or sailor is explained in a short statement made by Provost Marshal Crowder in which he said:

"To avoid serious hardships by thousands of men who have made the great sacrifice of giving their all for their country, and in view of the wisdom of forestalling dissatisfaction that might arise, or hardships due to inability to bring lawsuits," the law has been enacted. It protects interested parties in cases similar to the following:

"A soldier or sailor may owe money on a note; he may have bought or leased land or tools or furniture on which an installment is yet due; he may have mortgaged his home and be liable to foreclosure for nonpayment; he may have started a home-stand or mining claim and be unable to continue the necessary occupation in the required period of time; he may have carried life insurance for several years and now be unable to keep up premium payments; he may have a money claim against someone and in his absence the lapse of time may cause a legal bar against his suing for it when he returns; he may be sued on some claim in his absence and may be unable to defend the suit effectively while absent."

In all these cases it is stated that the first procedure is to notify the court that the party concerned is a soldier or sailor. The court will then immediately inquire into the merits of the case and stay further proceedings if the case warrants it, or give an appropriate remedy. An attorney may be appointed by the court to defend any lawsuit brought against the man in the service.

In instances where a lawsuit has already been begun, the step on the part of the representative of the soldier or sailor is to go to that court and notify it that the party concerned is a soldier or sailor. If no lawsuit has yet been begun, but some landlord or other person is preparing to sell out or to take possession of the property in which the soldier or sailor is interested, go to the court in whose jurisdiction the property is, notify the court in the same manner as above, and ask that the other party be summoned. All such persons are forbidden by law to take property in that way without first applying for a court order; but some persons may attempt to take possession without doing so, in ignorance of the law.

If the soldier or sailor had an insurance policy or fraternal benefit membership, before September 1, 1917, and fears that he may not be able to keep up his payments, he should write to the War Risk Insurance Bureau at Washington, and ask them for a form of application (or ask his post adjutant at the camp). The government, on certain conditions, will guarantee the payment of the premiums so that the policy or membership will not be forfeited during the soldier's or sailor's absence; he will then have a year after his return in which to pay up and save his policy or membership.

On filling out the application and sending it to the War Risk Insurance Bureau it will be duly taken care of, if it is the kind of insurance protected by the act.

It was explained that copies of the act have been sent to 26,000 lawyers, to all superior courts, and to the Local Boards, and the board have been asked to hand a copy of it to the nearest magistrate. Thus the courts are well informed as to the provisions of the law. Copies have also been sent to the Red Cross officers where they may be consulted.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

The Commuter's Kiss.

The husband who forced a kiss on his wife was evidently not a commuter. The average commuter's wife is lucky if she catches one on the run between coffee and the car. — [San Francisco Chronicle.]

Hoping Against Hope.

The Wisconsin senate having administered a rebuke to La Follette, perhaps the United States senate may pluck up courage enough to do likewise. — [Charleston News and Courier.]

His Defective Mentality.

In all probability, if that man down south who got 18 years for stealing a ham when he was hungry had been caught blowing up a munition factory he would have been gently interned and fed on ham and other delicacies for the period of the war. — [Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Fordless Days?

The output of Cousin Lizzies has fallen heavily. War work intervenes. It is now, says Ford, only 2,000 cars a day, "which is a tremendous cut into the company's former productivity."

Only about six or seven hundred thousand new Fords this year! It is very hard. What will a nation of 22,000,000 families do?

Three years ago the making of a thousand Fords a day was regarded as a seventh wonder. But the demand was limitless. It is now "four times the present output," says Ford himself.

Is not here a proper subject for congressional investigation? Or action by Mr. Hoover? In the dim future do we discern the threat, yea, the grim probability, that we may come to Fordless days? Will Mr. Hoover, or the president, have to decree that no family shall buy more than four new Fords a year? — [New York Tribune.]

The Crops in the Country.

The approach of spring shows very gratifying conditions for crops and business all over the country. The reports published by Bradstreet Saturday show that snow and rain have benefited the wheat crop, which is looking well, as reported from half a dozen places. Terre Haute says business is good, collections poor and food prices low. St. Paul, Mobile and Chattanooga present their principal complaint as car shortage. Several other cities say that industries are exceedingly active and the output improving, and all are preparing for the Liberty loan campaign. The indications, agriculturally, industrially and commercially, as reported at the end of last week, are exceedingly gratifying. — [Utica Press.]

Vindication of Daniels.

The vindication of Josephus Daniels is one of the most amazing events of the war. It is not so long since the secretary of the navy was the most abused and ridiculed public official. — [Buffalo Commercial.]

Matters of Patriotism.

It is a matter of patriotism on the part of the workers to do their share by faithful industry, and on the part of those under whom they work to make their reward sufficient for support in proper conditions of living. — [Boston Post.]

The Eagle's Fledgling.

When the chief gunner of an American transport was disabled by a wound, a 17-year-old boy took his place. Following the last shot, which secured a hit, the submarine disappeared. The Eagle's fledglings show their breed. — [Buffalo Courier.]

In Wettest New England.

There were nearly 12,000 more arrests in Boston in 1917 than in any previous year. The total arrests were 108,556. Drunkenness is officially assigned as the cause of 73,339; and of the excess of arrests over the year 1916 no less than 8,000 were due to drunkenness. Put in another way, two-thirds of the arrests in Boston last year were due to drink, and due to drink also were two-thirds of the year's increase in the arrests officially reported. — [Springfield Republican.]

It Means Business.

When men exhibit cards well filled with Thrift stamps and say that they represent money that has been saved from drink, it begins to look as though the country was in a way to be saved, not only from the Hun but from the devil. — [Utica Observer.]

Soldier Germany.

"Let us become honest again!" calls in an article the "Deutsche Zeitung" (Berlin). The paper says that German bureaucracy of all ranks is in danger of losing its reputation and honor. You cannot post a trunk

without the apprehension that it will be robbed. The German imperial post office is a very unsafe depository; there is hardly an honest commercial class in existence in Germany. Profiteering flourishes worse than ever. Every German is compelled to become a contrabandist and hoarder. It further says: "The whole German people is from top to bottom soiled with dishonesty to such an extent that the judges in the courts refuse to administer justice because they themselves are conscious of being culpable."

To this the "Volksblatt," our party organ in Halle, remarks: "The 'Deutsche Zeitung' asks how all this has been made possible, and demands that we become honest again. It is a pity it does not indicate in what way this can be done so long as the war lasts." — [New Yorker Volkszeitung.]

His Identity.

"Loogy, yuh, sah! Last time we met yo' specified dat yo' had a call fum de Lawd to preach. Now, yuh yo' is loadin on de sunny side o' de lively stable. Didn't yo' have no call, after all?"

"Yassah! I done had de call, but de Lawd didn't send no plug hat and white vest wid it. And it's plumb impossible to preach widout dem utensils."

"Huh! Dat wasn't a call, sah; 'twuz dass de echo of yo' own banker." — [JUDGE.]

Wages and Cloth.

Woolen makers' wages are not like the goods they turn out. The wages stretch at times, but never shrink. — [Brooklyn Eagle.]

Poverty No Disgrace.

"Poverty," said Uncle Eben, "ain't no disgrace, 'ceptin' when a man would rather put up wif it dan work." — [Washington Star.]

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A Complete Exhibit of the New Spring Fashions

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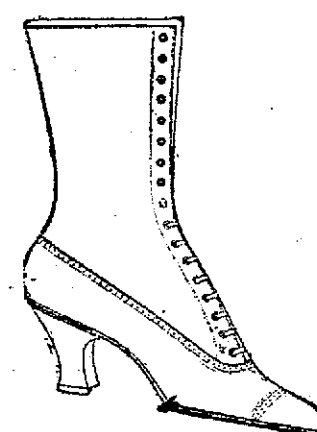
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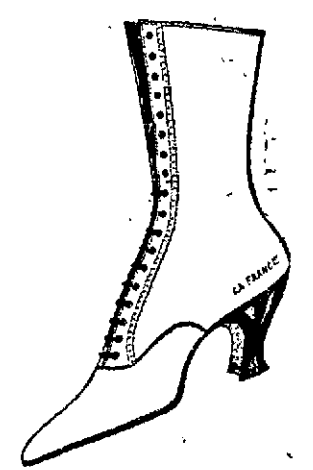
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8 a. m. - - - - - 36
2 p. m. - - - - - 62
8 p. m. - - - - - 40
Maximum, 64—Minimum, 31

LOCAL MENTION.

—Albert Lawrence of 14 Brook street left last evening for Binghamton, where he joined a party of young men who have joined the colors and left for Fort Slocum. He has enlisted in the field artillery.

—Stanley Mruk, an employee of the D. & H., Pennsylvania division, was brought on Wednesday to the Fox Memorial hospital, suffering from a crushed and lacerated right hand received while coupling cars. His injuries were attended to and though his condition is favorable, he will probably be in the hospital for several days longer.

—Friday morning's Star was delayed for several hours yesterday morning by the lack of electric power due to the washing out of the dam at the electric power house at East End, notice of which is made in another column. It was impossible to issue the paper on time for the early mails or in time for the delivery of the paper in the city at the usual hour. The trouble was unavoidable.

SPRING OPENING AT GURNEYS.

Large Throng Witness Exhibition of Spring Suits and Materials.

Yesterday afternoon M. Gurney & Sons, Inc., held a formal spring opening for the exhibition of women's fashions for Easter and the coming spring season, and from 3 o'clock until nearly 8 o'clock the store was thronged with many visitors, the ladies finding keen pleasure in witnessing the display of new coats and suits. Mr. Capron had arranged seating capacity for many visitors in the garment room, where, with four attractive young women as models some score and more of fashionable new suits were shown upon an elevated platform. The young ladies were stylishly attired in spring footwear from Shear & Sharping and with latest millinery from Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Hilton and Miss Caswell. The arrangement of the gowns and suits featured the personal supervision of Miss Stenson of the store's staff.

There was a decided summery air about the entire store, the light weight goods for summer being well and attractively displayed. Mr. Capron, while having a very creditable showing of summer fabrics, was overheard to express regrets that some especially pleasing materials have been delayed in transit, although nothing lacking was observed. Flowers were in evidence about the store and during the afternoon Gardner's orchestra rendered numerous selections, adding to the pleasure of all visitors at the store.

Get Tickets for Men's Club Dinner. Tickets for the Men's Club dinner at the Methodist Episcopal church next Monday night are moving very rapidly and as the seating capacity of the lecture room is limited to 175 it is expected that the sale may have to be called off by tonight. Dinner is to be served promptly at 7 o'clock by the ladies of the church. Dr. A. R. Lambert of Rochester, a well-known lecturer and student, will give the principal address. His subject will be "Going over the Top." Tickets can be had of Harry C. Bard or of Floyd F. Taylor.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta council, No. 388, United Commercial Travelers, at K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

The Junior society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. A. Jackson, 34 Ford avenue. Leader, Anna Bouton.

The Burroughs club will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roscoe C. Briggs, 376 Main street.

New Ice Crusher at D. & H. Yards.

In conjunction with improvements being made on the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., a new electrically driven ice crusher has been installed at the new refrigerating plant in the yards. There always has been a crusher at the yards for use in breaking cakes of ice to be placed in refrigerator and milk cars, but it has been hand operated.

The Susquehanna division carries a great amount of freight that has to be refrigerated.

Florida fresh vegetables are cheaper than canned. We have fresh today, spinach 15c pound, head lettuce, green peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, endive, strawberries, celery, grape fruit and table apples. Fresh claims 20c dozen. We have the best assortment of the season, and our prices are the lowest. Winans Grocery company, telephone No. 214. adv. 11

Military Display.

Distinctive styles in model hats from our own work-room at popular prices. Sniffin & VanCleft, 248 Main street. adv. 21

Lettuce, celery, parsnips, carrots, fresh horse radish, hard compound 25c pound, onions 5c pounds for 25c. Whitcombs, No. 2 East street. adv. 11

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BIG FARM MEETING

Calvin H. Huson Urges Aiding Farmers to Secure Adequate Help

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P. R. Bennett of Milford Placed at Head with Temporary Offices at Chamber of Commerce—Professor Blodgett of Tractor School Advises on Buying Tractors—Large and Enthusiastic Attendance.

Another evidence of the success of the tractor school, which has been in session in this city for the past week, was shown last night by the large and interested audience at Municipal hall to listen to the addresses, principal of which was that of Calvin J. Huson of the Food commission.

County Agent Floyd S. Barlow called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor A. E. Ceperley, who, referring to his early days on the farm, made comparisons of present day farming. He then introduced Prof. W. K. Blodgett, of the farm engineering department of Cornell college, who has been conducting the school here. Mr. Blodgett gave some wholesome advice to the prospective buyers of tractors and urged everyone owning a tractor also to help their neighbors who might be less fortunate.

Frank M. Smith, president of the Otsego Farm bureau, gave a brief talk upon the duties as he saw them, of the farmer, and commended in most emphatic terms the wonderful amount of good being accomplished by the farm bureau and the federated organizations.

Calvin J. Huson, who is director of the bureau of production of the Food commission, made an earnest appeal to the farmers of the state to be loyal to their country's call. He outlined what the Food commission is trying to do and spoke with much certainty of what the farmer was facing in the demand for farm labor. By figures the speaker showed that there were 30,000 less men employed on the farms than a year ago, and that while some had enlisted and gone to the front, that, due to the higher salaries paid by the manufacturers for the last ten years, farm help has been growing less available until now a condition exists that is alarming and the cities and the towns must rise to the emergency, and furnish for a time at least, the men who are farm bred and return them for the harvesting of the crops.

The speaker stated that he expected, before leaving Oneonta to complete arrangements through the cooperation of Mr. Barlow for a labor bureau from which help could be secured for the farmer. If Oneonta does not furnish the requisite number she will be the only hamlet in the state that has fallen down in this task, said Mr. Huson. The soldiers abroad and the Allies and their families must be fed, continued the speaker, and he admonished all to be patient, that patience sometimes was patriotic, and in these troublesome times there were no party lines or political parties, but just Americans!

Before Mr. Huson of the Food commission left Oneonta last night he had perfected arrangements for the opening of a labor bureau, in Otsego county.

LIGHTED MATCH STARTS FIRE.

Officer Christian Sets Dry Grass on Hillside Ablaze.

After lighting a cigar while working in the back yard of his home at 154 Chestnut street yesterday afternoon, Officer A. F. Christian of the local police force, threw the match into the dry grass at his side. In a jiffy the entire hillside to the rear was a sheet of flame running at high speed across the clearing toward a patch of woods. Only a stiff breeze blowing against the fire kept it from spreading farther than it did. Firemen with brooms beat out the fire but not until hundreds of square feet of grass had been burned off.

It was recalled by people living in the neighborhood that just about this time last year a similar fire burned off the hillside clean through the woods toward Laurens. The lot is controlled by the estate of the late Henry Bull.

Is It Ignorance, Jealousy, Cussedness?

For thirty years, people in Oneonta and vicinity have had a chance to get homes and farms of their own, on easy monthly payments, with the excellent privilege of making larger payments or all at any time; yet sometimes we hear lies to the contrary. The Oneonta Building and Loan association has helped hundreds with the above easy and excellent conditions and to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars, therefore one is lead to wonder if some people have changed from the time that they craved our Saviour for doing good. Notwithstanding statements to the contrary, any person borrowing money of the association can pay the whole amount due or any portion of it at any time and thus stop interest. adv. 11

Millinery.

Special showing of trimmed hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23. Miss A. Caswell, the Broad Street milliner. adv. 31

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376 Wright's delivery. adv. 11

LIGHTING PLANT DISABLED

ICE CARRIES AWAY DAM AT POWER HOUSE AND PORTION OF WHEELHOUSE.

Company Must Rely upon Steam Power Until New Dam Can Be Constructed, Which Will Require Time and Large Outlay.

Heavy floats of ice, some of them as large nearly as the floor space of an ordinary store, moving out of the reservoir of the Oneonta Light and Power company at East End late on Thursday damaged the dam at the power house severely. A first it was thought that perhaps the dam would withstand the pressure and remain sufficiently intact that it could be repaired. The ice, however, continued to move in large floats and during the night it swept away about 40 feet of the dam completely, leaving only the extreme south end intact. This destroyed the water power of the company and left it with no alternative but to rely upon its steam power, which fortunately is in first-class condition and sufficient to carry the load of the city. The company will, it is believed, as soon as the spring freshets are over, commence the construction of a new concrete dam with a modern wheel house ample to utilize the water to its utmost. It will require ceaseless activity if this is to be completed before next winter.

The damage to the plant will reach into the thousands of dollars, no one yesterday being willing to estimate the amount. What the new dam and water wheels with new generators which the company had planned will cost under the conditions is problematical. The company had plans last summer for all the improvements which will be necessitated now with the exception of the new dam, but was unable to secure anyone who would do the work. The General Electric and Westinghouse concerns both refused to consider doing the work. Finally the company effected a contract with the Western Electric, but that contract was later cancelled, the contracting firm finding that it was unable to attempt the task.

The ice in the electric reservoir has usually become honeycombed and broken up before it moved out in the spring and has done little damage in former years. It, however, was between 24 and 26 inches thick and when it started to break up on Thursday it moved in large pieces. One of the first floats broke out a small section of the dam and succeeding movements completed the work. Early Friday morning one movement of the ice tore out the flumes leading to the water wheels and tore away with them also the southeast corner of the wheel house. This put the water power out of business entirely and it was several hours before the power could be restored.

Manager Sellers yesterday while unable to state what the company would do, said that the steam power is sufficient to meet the needs of the city and is in excellent working order. While steps will doubtless be taken for prompt replacement with the new wheels planned for last year, there is doubt of ability to secure the necessary material and labor without delay. As soon as the water will permit work will undoubtedly commence.

MEN FROM THE FRONT HERE.

Two Men Who Have Served Over Two Years With British Troops.

Two veterans from the Imperial Royal Engineers of the British army, in this country on a short furlough, have been stopping at The Oneonta for a short stay. They expect to leave today for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for a visit with friends there. They are Chester A. Fisher and Fred Fuel, both of whom are residents of Philadelphia, Pa. They early responded to the need of men by the Allies and more than two years ago went across and volunteered as members of the Royal Engineers. Mr. Fisher as draughtsman and Mr. Fuel as electrician and they have seen considerable service. They have had some interesting experiences which they have related to friends they have met here. They were about the streets and the "RE" upon their shoulders attracted no little attention.

While they were in the city yesterday they were joined by two men from the camp at Fort Leavenworth, Corporal Thomas Ryan and Private William Jones, who left last evening for the south on their way to their post to report for duty. They were quite chummy as if they were old comrades during the day.

Theatre Oneonta Today.

The following telegram received yesterday by Manager Perrine would be of interest to those discriminating lovers of good pictures. "Attended a special screening this afternoon of The Sign Invisible, the feature you play Saturday, and want to say that it is one of the finest screen presentations that I have ever seen. You will make no mistake in guaranteeing it to your patrons. G. A. Roberts. adv. 11

Home hunters busy season is here. Prices in Oneonta are reasonable; buyers opportunity will never be better. I have houses on Chestnut street, Academy, Maple, River, Draper, Elm, Clinton, Hudson, Ford, Brewer, Tilton, Rose, Gault, and Hill place. Prices, \$2,000 to \$9,000. Get particulars, W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel building. Phone 110-W. adv. 41

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. adv. 31

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PERSONALS.

Alva Seybolt esp. was in Albany yesterday on business.
Mrs. J. E. Hewell passed the day yesterday in Albany.
Ell Hoso of Central Bridge was in Oneonta on business yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Kelley of this city was in Schenectady yesterday on business.
Mrs. Fred L. Dibble departed yesterday for a week-end visit with her sister in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer of Worcester were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Kenneth Rogers of Binghamton is the guest of his father, Homer G. Rogers, in Oneonta.

Miss Anna McClelland of Hobart is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rowland, 64 Dietz street.

Mrs. F. E. Hutson of Delanson is the guest of her brother, Albert Hutson, 28 Cedar street.

W. L. Morris and aunt, Miss Josephine Howard of Milford, were visitors in Oneonta yesterday.

James L. Matteson, J. J. Gessner and R. W. Hume departed yesterday on a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Alexander Hempstead of Gulf Summit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Lawrence, at 16 Brook street.

Mrs. George Burdick of Elmira, who had been visiting her niece, Mrs. John M. Brandow, returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Brockway of 16 Otsego street is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Brockway, in Albany for a few days.

Miss Dora Richardson returned last evening from a few days trip spent in Albany, Troy and Schenectady.

Mrs. T. E. Blanchard and daughter, Edwina, are spending the week-end with relatives in Delanson and Schenectady.

Mrs. George Thompson of 53 River street has returned home after spending six weeks with friends in Carbondale, Pa.

Wesley J. Baldwin of Norwich has been visiting his father, Edward Baldwin, and his sister, Mrs. Jeffrey, at 6 North Fifth street.

Miss Elsie E. Potter departed yesterday for New York city, where she will spend the next ten days with her aunt, Miss Harriet Tanner.

Mrs. Carr W. Peck left yesterday for Saratoga Springs, where she will visit her cousin, Miss Nellie Grant, who for several months has been seriously ill.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Farley were in Bainbridge last night in attendance at a Philathea and Baraca banquet at the Baptist church. Dr. Farley gave the address of the evening.

Rev. George C. Dickinson of St. James church preached the Lenten sermon Thursday evening at the Protestant Episcopal church at Sidney, returning home yesterday.

Superintendent F. D. Boynton of Ithaca was in Oneonta yesterday looking after teachers of the ensuing year. He addressed the pupils of the Normal school at chapel in the morning.

Finley Gilchrist has returned from East Meredith, where he was called by the illness of his brother, J. Harold Gilchrist. The latter is improving and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Sergeant Morris Barnett and Private M. DeMarzio of Captain Millard's bakery company at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., arrived yesterday in Oneonta, where they will spend a ten days' furlough.

Hon. Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center, president of the Otsego County Farm Bureau, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. He was called here to attend the public meeting held last evening.

United Pres. 'erian Ladies' Aid Elect.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the United Presbyterian church, held at the home of Mrs. Smiley last night, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Mrs. Murray Huetter; vice president, Mrs. Arthur Tansetter; secretary, Mrs. Fred Smith; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hall.

There were 39 women present. After a short entertainment, in which Mrs. Paul Jackson, Miss Lauren and Mrs. Russell gave the musical program, and after sewing on a quilt, refreshments were served by the hostess.

P. P. Cooper Encampment Elects.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Peter Cooper encampment, held in Old Fellows' hall Thursday night, officers for the next half were elected as follows:

Chief patriarch, George L. Gibbs; high priest, H. L. Wardwell; senior warden, Fred Wood; junior warden, Robert Shaul; representative at the grand encampment, George Dudley; proxy for grand encampment, John Jeffrey.

Services in West Oneonta.

West Oneonta, March 22.—Rev. W. H. McDowen will preach in the First Baptist church here Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. After the service and during the afternoon, an every-member canvass will be conducted. A covenant meeting will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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DEATHS.

Chester Eugene Benjamin.

Following a brief illness of six days, Chester Eugene Benjamin, aged 52 years, died of apoplexy at his home, 72 Elm street, at noon yesterday. He had been ailing for a month with bronchial trouble, but he did not take to his bed until last Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin was a carpenter employed by the Delaware and Hudson company. He had been a resident of Oneonta for the past 12 years and an officer of the local carpenter's union.

The deceased was born at Garrattsville, July 10, 1864, the son of William and Helen Benjamin. He later moved to New Berlin where he engaged in farming before coming to Oneonta in 1906. In 1908 he married Mrs. Eva Markel of this city.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son by a former marriage, Walter, aged 16, and a sister, Mrs. Melville Shove.

Funeral services will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley officiating. Interment will be in the vault at the Oneonta Plains, for removal later to the cemetery at Morris.

Mrs. Eliza Silver.

Portlandville, March 22.—Mrs. Eliza Silver, widow of the late Adam Silver, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of A. Porter. Rev. N. E. Ripley will officiate and burial will be in the Millford Center cemetery. The only near surviving relatives are a son, Henry Combs, residing here, and a daughter, Mrs. Marion Nestle of Little Falls.

Death at Fergusonsville.

Davenport, March 22.—Emeline Mulvey, widow of the late Louis Barrett, died Thursday evening at the home of Louis Layman near Fergusonsville, where she had resided since the death of her husband, on Thursday evening, aged 80 years. She had resided in the vicinity for many years and was well known and respected there. The funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 o'clock from the Layman home. Rev. H. S. Boyce of Schenectady will officiate and the body will be interred in the Schenectady cemetery. Mrs. Barrett is survived by one brother, L. P. Multer, formerly of Worcester, whose residence is unknown.

Mr. Stapleton Improving.

Patrick Stapleton of 16 Lewis street, who was injured on the D. & H. on Thursday, was reported as improving yesterday at the Fox Memorial hospital, with no evidence of internal injuries. Mr. Stapleton, it is now learned, did not step in front of the train, as reported to The Star, but was standing by the side of the handcar too close to the track, and when a northbound extra in charge of Conductor Cobine came along the crossbeam of the locomotive hit him. He was brought to this city on the handcar, but was taken from the handcar at the Delaware avenue crossing and taken to his home, from which place he was removed to the hospital. His age is 65 and not 69 as given in The Star of yesterday.

Hon. Warner Miller Dead.

Hon. Warner Miller of Herkimer, former United States senator from New York and at one time one of the influential Republican leaders of the state, died in New York city late Thursday afternoon. He was virtually the inventor of the wood pulp in paper making and his services renders it possible for newspapers to be published as cheaply as they are today. He was at the time of his death engaged in efforts to successfully make paper from the sugar cane of the south. The remains were brought to Herkimer yesterday and the funeral will be held there.

A Successful Operation.

An operation for appendicitis was performed yesterday at the Fox Memorial hospital on Harry L. Martin. The operation, which was performed by Drs. Marx and Brinkman, was entirely successful, and his early and complete recovery is looked for. Mr. Martin is a valued employee of the Bell Clothing company and a son of C. L. Martin of 2 Draper street.

Will Hold Court in New York City.

By invitation and designation of the appellate division of the first judicial department, Justice A. L. Kellogg of this city has been appointed to hold a trial term of the supreme court in New York city in May. He is able to accept the designation, since during that month he has no trial term in his own district.

Births.

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This third Fifth Avenue VERITE Suit is of Navy Serge, the always popular material. It is effectively trimmed with black silk braid; the jacket in a smart poplin style with a soft collar of Raja silk in natural linen color. The skirt is a two-piece model supplied with a belt and faster is the pockets smartly tailored bound.

A lovely suit of all and wool poplin—real Easter "dress up" suit with a silk graceful drape about the waist, hanging in soft straight lines from the belt. It is moderately narrow, of course, as befits the new fashion. The jacket is a poplin style, and a full sloped at the side and has a pretty sat belt looped in the back and a collar of white faute silk that may be worn open or buttoned up closely at the neck.

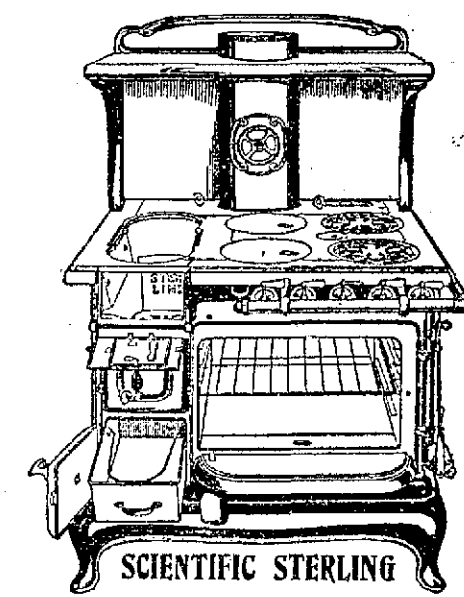
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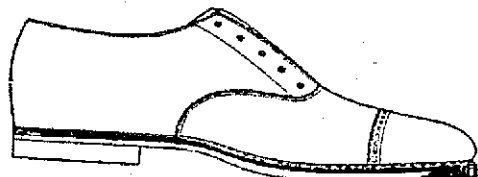
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Men's Black Shoes, Button or Lace at \$2.85
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JUNIORS MAKING GARMENTS

WEARING APPAREL FOR REFUGEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN MADE BY CHILDREN.

Organization at Work on 66 Articles Costing \$71.04, Cut But Which Must Be Sewed Together and Hemmed—To Gather Newspapers Monday—1,990 Members Now in Oneonta Branch.

People of Oneonta are asked by the Junior Red Cross to tie in bundles their old newspapers and place them on their front steps on Monday. Boys with a horse and wagon will be around during the day to collect them. The proceeds will be used to pay for garments for refugee French and Belgians.

Following the receipt last Monday of material for 66 separate garments for refugee women and children of France and Belgium, the Junior Red Cross of this city has been kept busy all week sewing. These garments come cut in the proper pattern, but must be stitched together and hemmed. The work in Oneonta is being done by the children of the intermediate department of the Normal school building, River street, East End, and the High school. Most of those working are of the fifth and sixth grades. Though hardly large enough to make stitches straight, these kiddies are doing acceptable work.

The consignment of garments to be completed by auxiliaries of the local junior chapter includes: Six children's pinafores; six boys' shirts; 12 girls' dresses; six ladies' chemises; six girls' chemises; 12 ladies' house gowns; 12 ladies' skirts; and six capes.

These goods, which cost the chapter \$71.04, are apportioned among the auxiliaries.

While these facts were made public yesterday afternoon, it was also announced that a city-wide collection of old newspapers will be made by the boys of the junior organization on Monday. It is requested that people of the city who have old papers tie them into bundles and put them out on their front steps. Two teams of boys, with horse and wagon, will go the rounds during the day, and pick them up. The money received from the sale of these papers will be applied toward the further expenses of the society.

The work of organizing junior auxiliaries in the schools of surrounding villages is progressing. While it is stated that it may be slow, the returns show a gradual increase in the number joining. In some towns, through one cause or another, delays are being found, but in everyone of the thirteen branches of the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross there are children working even if not as members of junior auxiliaries.

One of the latest towns to join the junior movement is Laurens. It has a 100 per cent organization with 133 members. With this addition the Oneonta Junior Red Cross lacks only ten of 2,000, the total membership being 1,990.

Twenty-five Normal girls at the Red Cross rooms last evening, made 740 small compresses. The classes for instruction in surgical dressings will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the surgical dressings room. After this week the class will meet on Thursday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Miss Bell Howe will be the instructor.

Tuesday and Wednesday of next week have been set as the days for collecting clothing for the relief of destitute Belgian and French war refugees.

The Laurens branch yesterday brought in two sweaters, two mufflers, nine pairs of wristlets, and 12 pair of socks.

Successful Supper at the Plains.

The King's Daughters class of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church held a very successful entertainment and supper at the church last evening. The entertainment consisted of selections by Collar Concert orchestra, humorous rations by young people of the church, a number of instrumental solos and two vocal solos. The young ladies of the class gave The Bachelor's Revere. The president of the society wishes to thank all those who helped to make the affair a success. It is estimated that the proceeds will be around \$25.

Patriotic Service at Millford Center.

A patriotic service will be held at the Millford Center Baptist church on Sunday morning, March 24, beginning at 10:30—the usual hour for morning service. The address will be by Prof. Walker, principal of the Portlandville Public school. There will be appropriate music for the occasion. A general invitation is extended and a good attendance is desired.

Free to automobile owners—No matter what car you drive or what make of storage battery you are using, we will test and inspect it, fill it with distilled water, examine and clean all connections free of charge. All you have to do is to drive around and we do the rest. You incur no obligation whatever in taking the benefit of this service. We have taken the distributing agency in Otago and the surrounding counties for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery. We have a complete line of batteries for any car, carry parts to repair any make of battery, have the latest and most complete equipment for first class work, competent labor, and our prices are right. We can supply you with a rent battery to use while yours is being repaired or charged, and we call for and deliver them. Frank Helmes, The "Tight" garage. Phone 145. adv. 1f

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NATIONALIZED AMERICA

Thoughtful and Inspiring Address by Dr. Edward A. Steiner Closes Normal and High School Course—A Great Study of Civilization in the Making.

Born an Austrian Jew in the ghetto of the city of his birth, educated in Bohemia and in the schools and universities of Germany, a resident in the earlier years of his manhood of Russia, and later a steamer emigrant to the United States—the way by which most that is best comes to us of that rich ore which is poured into the melting pot of the nations. Dr. Edward A. Steiner, now at the head of the department of applied Christianity in an Iowa college at Grinnell, brought last evening to an Oneonta audience at the High school auditorium, the results of much study and observation and of a ripe experience. Announced last October to speak on "The Russian Revolution," the changing history of the world since then has made desirable another topic, and accordingly he spoke upon "Nationalized America." It was a theme which he was as well qualified as anyone in the country, perhaps, to talk upon; and better able to shape into such coin of verbal utterance as to make it long current in the mind and in the speech of his hearers.

Feliciously introduced by Superintendent George J. Dann, Dr. Steiner began his address by saying that it is difficult for one to speak or for others to listen when their hearts are elsewhere and their spirits bowed, and followed with a brief but graphic picture of present conditions in an erstwhile peaceful world. To the three questions so often asked—the who, when and what of the war—he replied that the author of it was Satan, the end of it no one knows save that when it does come it must be the end not of this conflict merely but of wars, that to make the world safe we must spend the last drop of blood if needed to destroy alike militarism and autocracy; and that after this struggle, which may after all be that of Christ and Anti-Christ, we may pass without the tragedy of the crucifixion to the enthronement of the human race. We do know that the United States is a nation which has for its foundation a great ideal, and that in it there will eventually be no distinction of native or foreign born, but all Americans.

The United States, he said, have accomplished three great things—they have given a new standard to nations, they have raised a remarkable army, for never had he seen a cleaner, finer, braver group gathered under any flag, and they have shown a unanimity of action which surpasses that of any other nation engaged in this war. Referring to the I. W. W. he brought forth the pertinent fact that it is earlier to be patriotic if we have a stake in the country, as these men have not. A foothold in the soil, a home and personal interest go far to rivet the soul of the foreign born to the land to which he has come.

In the old lands peoples live side by side but do not amalgamate. Century after century they so live and remain diverse in languages, thoughts, customs. They come from all lands to America and are poured by dribbles into the great melting pot. Old habits and associations are broken up, and in a little time all are Americans. Scarcely are there any who after a generation or two are of unmixed lineage. In the Central nations of Europe today only 3,000,000 are German—the rest are Slav, Celtic, Latin—but in America we have taken the fragments of these peoples and have welded them into a nation.

It is not in America a question of where a man was born, but if he has been born again. If he has in him the passion for freedom, justice, fair

HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE CASCARETS

To-night! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet; liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

play, he has in him the attributes of a country which in its highest manifestation, since it is not his fatherland, might well be called Brotherland.

Space does not admit a satisfactory synopsis of this great patriotic address. Full of the loftiest sentiments and ideals and rooted in a patriotism whose root is in the deepest foundations of his life, Dr. Steiner nevertheless counseled wisely for conciliation, and for avoidance of laws or regulations drastic in their nature, since in no such way can our main assimilative object be accomplished. We cannot assimilate by force or hate, nor by law, but by love. In conclusion he paid a wonderful tribute to the memory of Washington and Lincoln and told of the Russian peasant who would have kissed his feet because he came from "Holy America." To make it more completely what the Russian peasant had envisioned, we must live, work, love and suffer together, that "government of, for and by the people may not perish from the earth."

The close attention which was accorded Dr. Steiner was in a sense a personal tribute, but better than that it was evidence that the truths presented by him were finding lodgment in the minds of his hearers. Never, perhaps in Oneonta, has there been an address more interesting or more timely.

Fashion Shop saves you \$5 to \$10 on an Easter garment. As we move to new quarters April 1 we are desirous of reducing our stock. Eva Munson. adv. 2t

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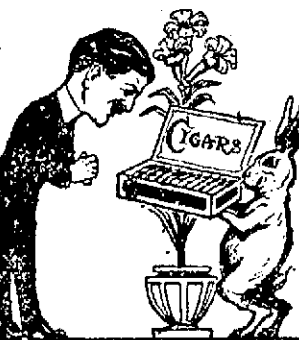
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We will offer ten dozen Women's Bungalow Aprons, cut full, well trimmed, light and medium colored Percales; regular price 85c; at 59c. Ten dozen Women's Bungalow Aprons, cut full; made of Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham; fast colors; regular price 98c; at 69c.

BUY HOSIERY SATURDAY
25 dozen Women's Burson Hose; no seams; heavy weight; fast black; worth 45c; at 25c; or 4 pairs for \$1. Limit four pairs.

Women's good quality black, seamless Hose; worth 25c; at 15c; 7 pairs for \$1.00. Women's Boot Silk Hose; black, white and colors; worth 50c; at 39c. Women's heavy Silk Hose; Ipswich make; wear well; black or white, 75c value, at 59c. Women's Silk Lisle Finish Ironclad Hose; double heels, double ankle; wear as well as \$1.00 hose; black, white and colors; at 49c. Women's Ironclad Heavy Silk Hose, double sole and ankle; warranted to wear satisfactorily or money refunded; worth \$1.25; at 95c.

Buy Boys' and Girls' School Hose
Saturday
25c pair for Barker brand; fine and heavy rib with double knee; worth 39c; 5 to 9 Saturday, 25c a pair.

50c Pathfinder brand; heavier grade; double knees, heels and toes; black only, 7 to 9 1/2; at 39c. 100 pair for Men's Extra Heavy Mixed Work Hose; worth 19c. 25c for Men's fast dye Hose; black and colors; regularly 39c.

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50c for Men's Work Frocks; worth \$1.00. \$1.00 for Men's better Work Frocks; worth \$1.49. \$1.49 for Men's Extra Heavy Overalls; all sizes; worth \$1.98.

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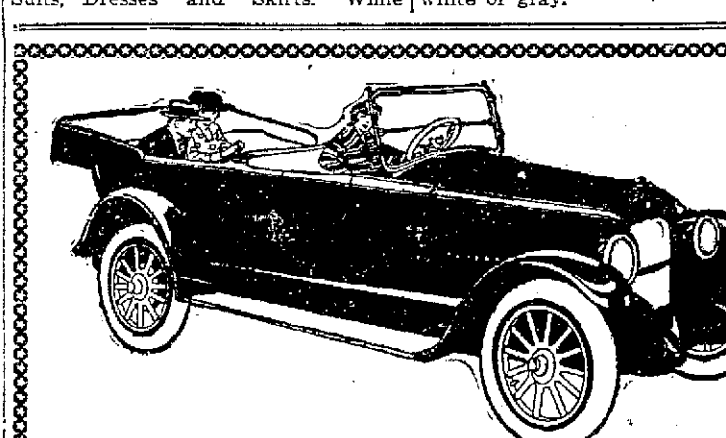
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20c yard for Bleached or Unbleached Muslin; 36 inch; worth 25c; all sizes; worth \$1.00. 50c for Women's Black Undershirts; value \$1.00. 59c for Heavy, Opaque Shades; dark green, white and worth on today's market \$1.00. 12 shades.

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A certain man had been killed by a train and the railroad company was sued for \$100,000. The attorney for the railroad asked the widow when on the stand if she felt that her husband's life from an economic standpoint was valued at \$100,000, and she replied, "Yes." "How much life insurance did your husband carry on his life at the time of his death?" the attorney asked, and the reply was \$2,000.

The attorney argued, "If the deceased placed his own value upon his life at only \$2,000, this court has no reason to place any higher valuation at this time." He won his suit.

Men place altogether too small a value on their own lives when they consider that a thousand or two of life insurance will keep their families from want.

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